

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 9046.—JANUARY 25, 1892.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW,
January 24th and 26th.

POSITIVELY LAST TWO NIGHTS:

BALDWIN'S BUTTERFLY COMPANY.

MONDAY NIGHT will be given a New and side-splitting Operetta.

MY WIFE'S RELATIONS.

Full Songs, Duets, Trios, Beautiful Music and Ariettes, and Graceful Dancing.

MATERIALIZED MAHATHAS.

THE LATEST LONDON SENSATION.

You may see and recognize the faces of dead friends in the bright light on the open stage.—Times.

KITTY BALDWIN'S CLAIRVOYANCY.

THE GREAT THOUGHT READING.

EVERYTHING ABSOLUTELY NEW.

ADMISIION—\$1 and \$2. Secre Seats at KELLY & WALSH's.

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AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

X M S PANTOMIME BEAUTY and the BEAST.

TWO EXTRA PERFORMANCES of the above Pantomime will be given as under:

THURSDAY, January 25th, at 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 6th, at 9 p.m.

(For the Shanghai Cricket Team.)

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and after Tuesday, 26th January.

Season Ticket Holders can retain their present seats for the Performance on January 25th for one (\$1) dollar, if notice be sent to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., by Monday, January 25th.

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WAIT FOR IT.

WATCH FOR IT.

THE BIG SHOW.

COW BOY SPORTS

THE P. T. BARNUM SHOW

of the Eastern Continen.

HARMSTON & SO'S

(LATE OF CHARIN'S CIRCUS.)

GREAT LONDON OLYMPIA,

ROMAN HIPPODROME,

and AMERICAN WILD WEST SHOW.

Since our advent in the East we have met

shows in our land from South Africa,

Australia, &c.

WHEN WE COME

THEY GO.

MDLE. JE BLONDE'S COURRIER or ST. PETERBURGH

in which act the ARTISTE rides and drives more Horses in our Hippodrome track than other SO CALLED CIRCUSES possess in their entire Stud.

NO SELF TAUGHT PERFORMERS IN THIS COMBINATION.

But boys and girls alone at the proper age and under competent Masters of their Art.

The result being nothing BUT FINISHED ARTISTES.

WAIT! KEEP YOUR MONEY FOR THE BIG SHOW.

THERE YOU WILL GET VALUE.

35 SPLENID HORSES 35

PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

40 LADY AND GENTLEMEN AMERICAN GENUINE AMERICAN COWBOYS.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

SHARON'S TRoupe or DOGS.

A FEW OF OUR ARTISTES' NAMES.

Mdlle. Le Blonde,

The world's premier Equestrienne Mdlle. Rosina, Mdlle. JENNIE, and

May Murray.

THE MIDGETS.

Frank, Willie, Johnny and George.

BRAINS AND CAPITAL MUST COME OUT ON TOP.

TWO LARGE ARENAS

The whole exhibition given under the LARGEST TENTS ever erected.

OPENING DATE, JAN. 29th.

WAIT FOR IT.

DON'T BE GULLIED.

CHAS. B. HICKS.....Manager.

ROBERT LOVE,Business Manager.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lightning* having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from stevedores.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 28th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE and STORES CO., LTD., Wanchai;

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

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WOODYEAR'S MAMMOTH CIRCUS.



A SERIOUS WORD.

THE PROPRIETORS of this CIRCUS thank the Public for the kind attendance on Saturday night. Our Mammoth Tent was crowded and the audience was enthusiastic in their applause given to each and all of our artists. Our show is a success,

A BIG SUCCESS,

and we shall try and deserve the patronage we receive.

BEWARE OF SLANDERERS.

Our show has been in the East for years; we have lived and have spent our money liberally in the cities where we have earned our living.

In all the time we have never found it necessary to make slanderous attacks upon rivals in our business. We don't believe in blackguarding others.

LIVE AND LET LIVE

is our motto. Besides, our show speaks for itself. A really strong Circus has no need to run down others. If it is really and truly good it will draw the public to it.

Its *Wonders really good*, but we do not wish to boast. We do not claim to be the *Baron* for the East. Baron in his early days was a great hunting yet with considerable merit; most of his imitators are all hunting and no merit.

There is no hunting in our show,

IT IS ALL GOOD.

We don't use the name of *Baron* or *Champion* or other titles given to the public to mislead them. We stand on our merits and let the show by the light of their people.

In the Circus business talent and not numbers count. Thirty good performers can give a better show than many "super" and a lot of

CATTLE DRIVERS

with long hair in lack of talent. The real strength of a Company soon becomes known to the public, who will not accept brazen advertisements in place of ability.

COME AND SEE US AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

We fear no honest rivals and slanderous ones we despise.

N.B.—Our artists, who have received large offsets to leave us, respectfully decline. They prefer to stay with a company

WHERE THEY ARE SURE OF THEIR SALARIES.

DROP FROM THE CLOUDS.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Boxes of 6 Chairs \$9.00

Single Chair in Box 1.50

Dress Circle Chairs 1.00

Stalls, Carpeted Seats50

Pit30

Children under 10 and Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to Pit 20 cents. Half price to all other parts except the boxes.

Tickets to be had from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, where plan of the House can be seen.

VICTOR VALAZIE, F. MARTYN, Manager. Equestrian Director.

MADAME WOODEARL Proprietor.

S. REICH, General Agent.

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ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A regular meeting of the above

LODGE will be held in the FARM

HALL, Zealand Street, on

MONDAY, the 1st February, at 8.30

for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren

are cordially invited.

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited, intend to exercise the lien conferred on them by their Articles of Association with respect to Shares Nos. 116/1485, 70

160 SH. SHARES, and Nos. 164/1605, 94/3663 & 94/3668, 56 NEW SHARES, and that PURCHASERS of them will take such to them and its consequences

Dated this 25th day of January, 1892.

SHEWAN & CO., General Managers.

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GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
to
Mr. W. WALSH.

WEDNESDAY, January 27,

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

1st Act of *Giulio Cesare*.

Faust Mr. W. E. CROW.

Faust Mr. W. WALSH.

Chorus of *Giulio Cesare*, Villagers, &c.

PAUSE II.

GRAND CONCERT.

Duet—*When the wind blows* H. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. ROBINSON.

Serenade—*Como Giardino Sleep* Sullivan.

Mr. C. LAMMERT.

Song—*My Pretty Maiden* (Mia Piccola) Mrs. HAGEN.

Mr. HAGEN.

THE CHINA MAIL.

A GREAT fire broke out on the night of the 23rd instant in Canton, in which between four and five hundred houses were consumed. The fire originated in a shop in Hing Loong Street (Northern section) at about 10 p.m., and continued to blaze until about 4 next morning. Eight streets were totally destroyed. The fire extended to the vicinity of the Thirteen Factories. The cause of the fire, it is said, was that a light was carelessly dropped into the paper works in a tinsel flower shop.

WOODMAN'S Royal Australian Circus opened at West Point on Saturday evening to a crowded house. The large and spacious tent, which was brilliantly lit up and tastefully decorated, is capable of accommodating a numerous assemblage, and on Saturday evening its capacity was tested to the utmost limit. A good performance was given for and the spectators were not disappointed. Opening with some daring leaping by the whole troupe, Mexican Bill clearing eight horses, and terminating with a funny riding extravagance by Peta Jenkins, there was plenty in the entertainment to keep up the interest from first to last without allowing it to flag. Mr. R. Lee appears to be one of those performers who never come amiss at anything in the circus arena. He gives an excellent juggling performance on horseback, throwing this up with some clowning on the treble horizontal bars, and then gives a wonderful performance while standing about eight or ten feet from the ground. There is some clever riding by Miss A. Moore, Mr. F. Schadell and Mr. E. Dixie (who is the star in this department), an amusing performance by Mr. Peacock on the running globe, a wonderful contortion act by Little Ethel, and some fun by Clown Victor who might be seen off with advantage. On a balancing trapeze suspended a few feet from the roof of the tent Miss Zuiden goes through a dicing act, which concludes with a slide for life, and which is only equalled by the gymnastic performance of Signor Bynack on the treble bars. He is an exceedingly able gymnast and performs some feats which fairly electrify the house. The Japanese Cleopatra and Kali give a couple of balancing acts, and introduced by Mr. F. L. Marlyn, the horse 'Richmond' shows to what perfection this noble animal can be educated. Mr. Milton acts as ringmaster, and a very capable one he is too. The circus is well worth a visit. In the course of the next few days Professor Victor Valazio will make a parachute descent from the clouds from a height of nearly a mile.

H.M.S. Troopships *Tamar* and *Himalaya* are timed to arrive at Singapore on the 9th and 7th of next month respectively. Consequently it may be expected that there will be racing all the way.

The new Masters and Mates' Association will be advised if they do not lose sight of the recent case at Penang in which Captain Bulk of the s.s. *Argus* successfully prosecuted the chinwah of that vessel for disobedience to his lawful commands and for the much more serious act of inciting the crew to disobedience. The court was presided over by the Marine Magistrate. Captain Chater, sent the chinwah to jail. That the master of a Chinese-owned steamer should have thus risked his appointment in order to vindicate the position in which the law places him, an action which will tend to bring the arrogant class to which the offender belongs to their bearings. Captain Coloma succeeded to this injurious sort of authority, and he is now paying the penalty of his weakness. The chinwah's interference with the master involves a public danger as well as the demoralisation of the whole navigating class, and instead of this, when reported, should be dealt with by the example of all concerned that the Masters and Mates' Association can command.—*Singapore Free Press*.

THE NEW C. & C. DAILY NEWS of the 18th inst. says:—A meeting of Fire Insurance agents interested in risks on contents of buildings in China occupied was held on the 15th instant. Mr. J. A. Ballard, representing the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, and the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, occupied the chair; and Mr. W. D. Graham, manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company, was appointed Secretary to the meeting. Chairman laid before the meeting several proposals for conduct of business, and a lengthy discussion ensued, in which, amongst others, the following gentlemen took part:—Mr. F. W. Stuck, of Messrs. W. Heriot & Co., representing the Northern Assurance Company; Mr. Schell, of Messrs. Kirchofer & Biiger, representing the General Assurance Company; and the Hamburg Company of 1877; Mr. Tatlock, of Messrs. Gippert & Burghardt, representing the Prussian National Insurance Company; Mr. W. T. Phipps, agent, San Insurance Office; and Mr. R. W. Furphy, Inspector of the Imperial Fire Insurance Office. The proposals laid before the meeting were at length, with some modifications, unanimously adopted, pending confirmation by the various firms; and the new agreement came into force to-day.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Eleven competitors (among them the first of the 'Sloshires') fired in Saturday's competition. Of the average, the scoring was most satisfactory. Mr. Watson won the total of 82 carried on the ship, for the second time, and his fine 92,000 yards brought him the second at the Range. Mr. Robinson won the 200 yards with 31. The best six scores are appended:—

200 yards, Total.	800.
Mr. Watson.....	91 53
Mr. E. L. Chater.....	92 30
Mr. F. W. Stuck.....	90 23
Inspector Mann.....	25 53
Mr. Tatlock.....	26 23
Mr. Watson.....	26 43

DEPARTURE OF THE HIGHLANDERS.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. H. E. Sir William Robinson, Governor, presided; and there were also present: Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General; Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Jones, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor General; Hon. W. C. H. Hastings, Acting Harbour Master; Hon. O. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. Ito Kai, and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent: Hon. P. Ryrie.

THE DEATH OF PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR.

His Excellency—Hon. gentlemen, a very painful duty devolved upon me this afternoon, in consequence of the great sorrow which is overshadowing the British Empire. On the 10th instant we received intelligence from Lord Knutsford concerning the death of Prince Albert, Victor of Wales, Duke of Clarence. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princesses of Wales by their particular kindness, apart from the conscientious performance of their public duties, command the respect and affection of millions of Her Most Gracious Majesty's subjects. No Royal personage has ever taken so great a practical interest in Her Majesty's colonies as the Prince of Wales, and his sons have on different occasions visited nearly all of them. I am sure therefore that I express the sentiments of all classes of this loyal community when I say that His Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales have our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the irrepressible bereavement they have sustained by the death of their elder son, the Prince and Princess, Prince Albert Victor. I have already sent a telegram to that effect which has been graciously acknowledged. Out off in the early days of his manhood, and at a moment when his parents and all England were filled with rejoicing at the prospect of an alliance approved by the nation, the death of the Duke of Clarence is not only a most distressing event, but it may surprise you to learn that the cause of his death was appendicitis.

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To the Governor and Legislative Council of Hongkong desirous to express our heartfelt sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty and the Prince and Princess of Wales in the irreparable bereavement they have sustained by the death of Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.
On the departure from this Colony of the 1st Battalion Prince Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) His Excellency the Major-General Commanding desires to express to Lieut.-Colonel Chater, the Officer Commanding Officers and Men the respect with which he loses from his command a fine and efficient Corps. After a foreign service of three years, accompanied on the battle fields of South Africa, and continued in various tropical quarters, the Battalion returns homeward in most creditable order, and with the proud consciousness of duty well performed. To all ranks the Major-General bids a hearty farewell. By Order,
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THE CHINA MAIL.

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THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA,

Minutes of the fifty-third annual meeting of the Medical Missionary Society in China.
The fifty-third annual meeting of the Society was held in Canton at the house of Messrs. Shawan & Co. on the 22nd of January. President, Dr. J. G. Kerr; Vice-President, Rev. A. P. Hopper; D.D.; M.D.; Vice-Presidents, Hon. J. J. Kewick, Mr. W. H. Forbes, Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr. H. L. Dalrymple, Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., LL.B., Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., Mr. A. Row, Mr. T. P. Cunningham, Hon. Chas. Seymour, U.S. Consul; G. D. Fearn, Esq.; H. R. Wells, Esq.; Rev. Messrs. E. Z. Simons, H. V. Noyes, A. Beattie, A. A. Fuller, O. F. Wisner, Rev. E. C. Henry, D.D.; Dr. H. McCandless, Dr. D. C. Macle, Dr. J. O. Thompson, Dr. Mary W. Nilus, Dr. M. Hallsworth, Dr. So Te-ming, Dr. U. Tu-teung; Dr. Wan-Ten-mo; Mr. Sz-Nam-tse, and Dr. M. Swan.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kerr, who, on taking the chair, requested Dr. Graves to open the meeting with a prayer, after which the offices convening the meeting were read by the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were presented, and no objection being made, they stood approved.

The Treasurer's account duly audited was presented, the following abstract being read by the Secretary:

TRADEUR'S ACCOUNT (ABSTRACT).
Meers Russell & Co. in liquidation.

Rec'd. Canton payments per Dr. Graves' order. \$1,133.47

Aug. 1st, to balance due Mr. M. Society 2,717.01

Aug. 1st, to balance forward 62.39

\$4,640.48

G. D. Fearn, Esq., Treasurer. Dr. 6 c.

To represent per Dr. Graves' order. 1,822.62

To balance forward, December 31st. 605.61

\$2,745.35

By subscriptions as per list. 9.10

By Bank interest. 42.69

\$4,640.48

After inspection, on motion of Mr. Fulton, seconded by Mr. Simons, the Treasurer's account was accepted.

The Hospital account, also duly audited, was then presented, and the following abstract read by the Secretary:

CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT (ABSTRACT).
Jan. 1st, 1891. RECHITI. \$1,409.48

Balance forward. 4,635.78

Total malaclures received at the Hospital. 9,068.03

Subscriptions received under appointment of Treasurer. 8,755.71

Cash received from Treasurers of the Society. 56,610.39

Expenditure. Current expenses of Hospital and Dispensaries. 1,644.24

Building wards. 255.07

Cash forward to new account. 56,515.39

After inspection of the Hospital account, on motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by Dr. Thomson, it was accepted.

The following abstract of the report of the Hospital and Dispensaries has continued without interpretation:

Dr. Mary Niles returned from her furlough in the United States in September and resumed charge of the Women's Department. During the erection of the new building the wards were crowded, but the addition of four more wards has enlarged the accommodation. The instruction of Dr. Leung has been continued with satisfactory results. Ten young men and seven young women were on the rolls.

'Dr. Wan-Ten-mo has been engaged during the year in translating a Manual of General Therapeutics, based on the Essentials of Pathology, and he is now engaged on a Manual of the Diseases of Children. He has also assisted in revising a vocabulary of diseases.

The following tabular statement gives the statistics of the work in the Hospital and the Dispensaries:

CANTON HOSPITAL. Male, Females Total.

In patients 17,476 5,764 23,239

Surgical operations 1,629 384 2,110

Visited Hospitals—Dr. Macleod. 291

Visited Dispensaries—Dr. Macleod. 46

Visited Homes 615

Visited Schools—Dr. Macleod. 2,000

In patients 48

Surgical operations 48

Visited in Hospitals 48

Visited in Homes 23

Dr. U. Tu-teung. 10,507

Out patients (attendances) 621

Visited in Homes 298

Dr. S. H. Graves. 1,387

Surgical operations 3,639

Visited in Homes 73

On motion of Mr. Noyes, seconded by Mr. Fulton, the report of the Hospital and Dispensaries was accepted, and the usual number ordered to be printed in English and Chinese.

The following report of the managing committee was presented:

'REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.'

'The Committee would report that in accordance with the vote of the Society at its last annual meeting the wards on the north side of the chapel have been taken down and a two-story building erected which gives four additional large wards.'

'These are well lighted and ventilated and make a very desirable addition to the accommodation of the building. The building is very substantial but plain. The cost was \$1,144.24, which was somewhat more than was estimated and \$14.24 above the amount allowed. The Committee recommend that the Society approve of the additional expense.'

'The building was in good condition and only ordinary repairs will be required during the coming year. When the new building was completed the committee advised that it and the other building not yet insured be included in the insurance policy. This was done and the cost of insurance now amounts to \$108.'

The Committee advise that this action be approved. The failure of Messrs. Russell & Co., treasurers of the Society, left it without available funds and this at a time when the new building was in process of erection. After much consultation it was decided to go to Hong Kong for aid. A very generous sum was given by the foreign and native communities. Lists of the subscribers to this special fund are appended to the report, and the best thanks of the Society are due for this timely assistance.'

'The subjoined list of estimates for the current year is submitted for approval:—'

ESTIMATES.

For current expenses of Hospital. 1,000

For medical and surgical supplies. 500

For building blocks and printing. 350

For Dr. Macleod. 100

For Dr. U. Tu-teung. 100

For Dr. Wan-Ten-mo. 100

For Dr. S. H. Graves. 100

For Dr. Mary Niles. 100

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